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In re Application of :
Ronald A. Katz :
Application No. 09/505,914 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: February 17, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 6046-101D9 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 28, 2012, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed December 20, 2011. The Notice required a response of 2 months from the mail date of the Notice, or the time remaining from the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed December 9, 2011, whichever was longer. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is March 12, 2012. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 29, 2012.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) a Replacement drawing, (2) the petition fee of \$930.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

It is not apparent whether the statement of unintentional delay was signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the **entire** delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Nevertheless, in accordance with 37 CFR 10.18, the statement is accepted as constituting a certification of unintentional delay. However, in the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was unintentional, petitioner must make such an inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for further processing and review of the Replacement drawing submitted with the instant petition.

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